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Docket No. 205731US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Isabelle AFRIAT

SERIAL NO: 09/847,388

FILED: May 3, 2001

FOR: USE OF FIBERS IN A CARE COMPOSITION OR A MAKE-UP COMPOSITION TO MAKE THE SKIN MATTE



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy of Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
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						TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$0.00
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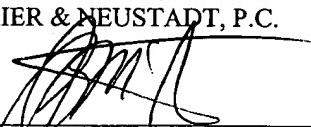
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- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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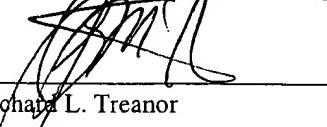


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IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

21. (Twice Amended) A method for changing the appearance of skin, the method comprising applying to the skin a composition comprising a light scattering effective amount of fibers in a physiologically acceptable medium, wherein the composition has a covering index of greater than 0.1.

Please cancel claim 33.